

Parade of Tall Ships

The LAFD's *Warner E. Lawrence*, the world's most powerful fireboat, leads the parade with its water cannons blasting.



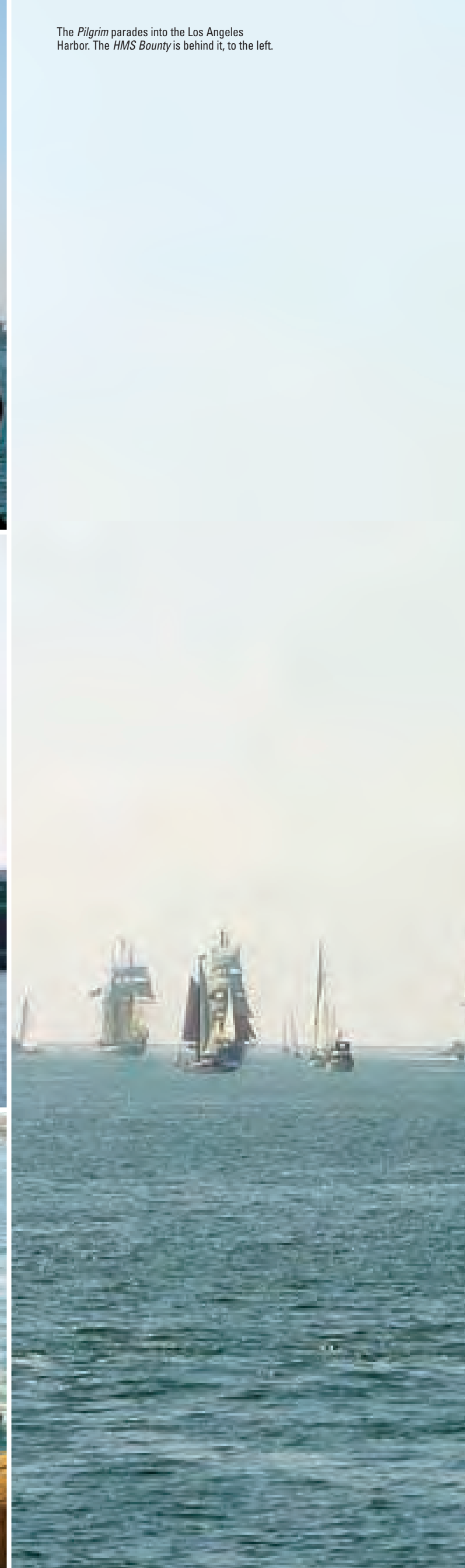
The *Californian*, the official tall ship of the State of California.



LAFD's fireboat 5 cruised the harbor during the tall ship parade.



The *Pilgrim* parades into the Los Angeles Harbor. The *HMS Bounty* is behind it, to the left.



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Tall ships event at the Harbor began with a majestic parade into the port.

The majestic Tall Ships returned to the Port of Los Angeles Aug. 15 with a grand parade of sail into port to kick off Festival of Sail LA 2008.

More than a dozen major ships participated, including the US Coast Guard's 297-foot *Eagle* as well as *HMS Bounty* and *HMS Surprise*, which have been featured in major Hollywood films.

Once at dock, the ships opened themselves to visitors for first-hand tours led by the crews. There were dockside demonstrations, maritime-themed entertainment, including singers, and an educational area for young and old alike.

Congratulations to the Harbor for another winning event.

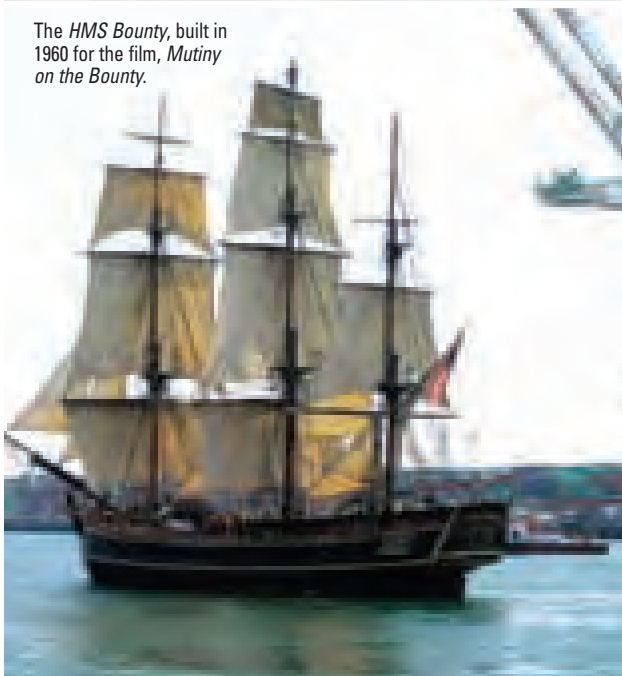


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The *Tole Mour* is the largest working tall ship based on the West Coast of the United States.



The *HMS Bounty*, built in 1960 for the film, *Mutiny on the Bounty*.



The *American Pride*, with its distinctive red sails.



The *Exy Johnson* and the *Irving Johnson*, built in San Pedro by volunteers, are the official tall ships of the City of Los Angeles.



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The U.S. Coast Guard *Eagle* is tugged to the dock, ready to take on visitors.

